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SUBJECT: INDIAN OCEAN DEPLOYMENTS IN FY-76

REF: CINCPACFLT 052333Z MAY 75 (NOTAL)

1. CINCPACFLT HAS SUBMITTED TO CINCPAC A LIST OF TENTATIVE SHIP NOMINEES TO SUPPORT FY-76 INDIAN OCEAN DEPLOYMENTS. THIS LIST INCLUDES PROPOSAL THAT USS MIDWAY BE DEPLOYED TO INDIAN OCEAN FROM APPROXIMATELY OCT. 28 TO DEC. 11, 1975, TO PARTICIPATE IN CENTO MIDLINK 75 EXERCISE.

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2. WE RECOGNIZE THAT ASSIGNMENT OF MIDWAY TO INDIAN OCEAN

MAY CAUSE SOME PROBLEMS IN JAPAN. HOWEVER, THERE ARE
VALID OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SELECTING MIDWAY.
MOREOVER, WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE MAINTAIN
GREATEST FLEXIBILITY POSSIBLE IN USE OF US FORCES
STATIONED OR HOMEPORTED IN JAPAN.

3. DEPARTMENT THEREFORE REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY INFORM
FONOFF IN LOW KEY MANNER THAT WE TENTATIVELY PLAN TO
ASSIGN MIDWAY TO INDIAN OCEAN DEPLOYMENT FROM LATE OCTOBER
TO MID-DECEMBER. EMBASSY SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT THIS
INFORMATION IS FOR FOREIGN MINISTRY'S BACKGROUND ONLY AND

SHOULD BE CLOSELY HELD.

4. PLEASE REPORT REACTION. KISSINGER

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